

# **S T I C K N E Y N E W S**



**AUGUST  
&  
SEPTEMBER  
2020**

Welcome to our latest magazine. I thought that I would start this month by giving a warm welcome to anyone who has just moved into the village.

Normally I would be advising you to try the various activities that are on in the village, but everything is on hold for the foreseeable future! However, I will remind you to look at the phone numbers on the back of this magazine as they may be the most important numbers you might need.

Like everyone else, I have not been out very much at all, though we did have a cup of coffee in town last week and really enjoyed it!

The Parish Council has been meeting via Zoom so we have been able to carry out business as usual, this will probably continue for quite some time.

The play park cannot be re-opened at the moment as the restrictions put out by the Government would mean most of the apparatus would have to be taped off as we have no one to stay there to ensure social distancing or to sanitise the equipment after every use. Children can't go in on their own for the same reason.

The cemetery is looking really good at the moment, so thank you to Graham for doing such a brilliant job.

If you are leaving the village for pastures new, we hope that you will be very happy in your new surroundings

On the last Thursday of each month the Parish Council Chairman and Clerk will be available at the coffee morning at St Luke's Church when it is possible to do so.



**The mobile Post Office**  
will visit Stickney  
in the Youth Centre Car Park  
on  
**Tuesday's 10.00am – 10.30am**  
(until changes are allowed)

## WHAT'S ON IN STICKNEY – when the halls can be reopened

(Fixed weekly meetings in the Village Hall (VH) and Youth Centre (YC))

### MONDAY

- Sarber Dog Training** 10.30am and 11.30am (VH) (tel: Nicki) 01205 480869  
or 07796 771036
- Zumba Fitness Class** 2.00pm to 3.00pm (YC) (tel: Lyn) 01790 763305
- Badminton – Members only** 7.00pm (VH) (tel: Paul Wokes) 01205 368077

### TUESDAY

- Luncheon Club** 11.30am (1st Tues in month) (VH) 01205 480769
- Ladies Club** 7.30pm (2nd Tues in month) (YC) 01205 480292
- Stickney & District Gardening Club** 7.30pm (YC)  
(4th Tuesday in month)

### WEDNESDAY

- Short Mat Bowls** 1.00pm - 4.00pm (VH) 01205 481462
- Table Tennis** 7.30pm (winter months only) (YC) 01205 481212
- Fitness Class - Move it Or Lose It!** 10.30am - 11.30am (YC) 01205 750265  
(receccaguillain@moveitorloseit.co.uk)

### THURSDAY

- Thursday Over 60's Club** 1.30pm - 4.00pm (YC) 01205 480802  
(1st Thursday in month)
- Short Mat Bowls** 6.30pm - 9.00pm (VH) 01205 481462
- Slimming World** 6.00pm (YC) (tel: Clare Fordham-Drakes) 07766 716584

### FRIDAY

- Cash Bingo**, eyes down 7.30pm (YC) 01205 480397
- Archery** 6.00pm – 7.30pm (VH) 01205 481452

### APOLOGIES!

LCC have sent the template for the new Parish website which includes a 'directory' section. Robert has spent a lot of time making calls to the users of the hall and youth centre to ask for an 'advert' or more information for the directory.

Unfortunately LCC did not add this section to a second website he worked on and, when he asked for it to be added, they decided that it should not have been there and removed it!

Robert would just like to say thank you to those who took the time to speak to him and send the information, and apologise for it now not being available on the website.

## **ST LUKE'S CHURCH**

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

The Gift Day raised the sum of £1340, which was fantastic, and will help us keep on track while we can't have our usual fundraising events. I know that things are difficult at the moment, and your contributions are most gratefully received.

We have opened St Luke's Church for services, and for individual private prayer. We are having ongoing discussions about how we might make use of the building so that people can come and make use of the book stall – but there are so many regulations it is not easy to pick a way through to make it happen. Watch out for further announcements on Facebook and on the Church noticeboard.

We have decided to retain our current pattern of worship within the cluster throughout August, which gives us time to make decisions about a wider re-opening in September, subject, of course, to social distancing and national guidelines.

Our services during August will be:

02 August	11.15	St Luke, Stickney
09 August	11.15	St Helen, Stickford
16 August	11.15	St Luke, Stickney
23 August	11.15	St Helen, Stickford
30 August	11.15	(To be confirmed)

Normally on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in any month we would hold a Deanery service, but restrictions on numbers make this impossible. We are exploring the possibility of 'doing something different' so watch this space.

Because we cannot hold our normal fundraising events we are having to be creative about it! I have joined the sponsored 'Walk a Million Steps' campaign. If I walk almost 11,000 steps per day between 1 July and 1 October, that will total 1 million steps. I am on target – just! Money donated online at <https://step.diabetes.org.uk/pages/frances-1> will raise funds for Diabetes UK. Alternatively, you can sponsor me by phoning 01205 481183. Money donated in this way will be split equally between Diabetes UK and the Church.

**STICKNEY  
CONSOLIDATED CHARITY,  
THOMAS HERBERT CLARK'S CHARITY  
AND  
JOHN ROBINSON CHARITIES  
REQUIRE A CLERK**

A charity Clerk shares the responsibility of the general control and management of the administration of the Charities with the Board of Trustees.

We are looking for a person who will have a strong personal commitment to the aims and objectives of the charities and with the appropriate skills in Administration, Finances, People Management, and Information Technology being an advantage.

An honorarium is paid annually.

The minimum age for application is 18.

**Closing date for applications 30 September 2020**

**(Interviews to take place as soon as possible after this date  
and when restrictions due to COVID-19 allow)**

Please apply in writing to the Chairman stating your personal skills, knowledge and previous experience if applicable:

**Mr H E Dodds  
Shire Lodge  
Hall Lane  
Stickney  
Lincs  
PE22 8BA**

**TEL: 01205 480463**

# **CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM STICKNEY CHARITIES**

Apply Now! Read on to see if you qualify...

These Christmas Gifts of money are awarded as part of a historic custom of gifting milk or coal to residents in the village of Stickney over the last 100 years and more.

Over past years the amount of the gift has been pre-determined and restricted to a specific number of people as recognised by the Board of Trustees. Although the amount of money set aside for Christmas gifts has not changed the Trustees decided to try a different approach in 2018. This means there will be no limit on the number of recipients but the amount of money for the Christmas gift will vary according to the number of people who apply.

Although the Trustees have been able to set some of the criteria for applying, they are bound by the Governing Documents of the Charities and are not currently able to make many changes. A good example of this is that it is specified that only widows and spinsters are eligible, whereas if the documents had been drawn up now, this would not be acceptable!

If you would like to apply, please complete the application form in the Stickney News and return it by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 to:

Mrs I Dodds  
Clerk to Stickney Charities  
c/o Shire Lodge  
Hall Lane  
Stickney  
BOSTON  
Lincolnshire  
PE22 8BA

**APPLICATION FORM FOR**  
**STICKNEY CHARITIES CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**CRITERIA TO BE MET:**

You must be a widow or spinster

Living alone

Resident of Stickney for a minimum of 15 years

With Stickney connections

Aged 80 and over

Completed applications must be received by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

- **Full Name:** .....
- **Address:** .....  
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- **POSTCODE:** .....
- **Telephone:** .....      **Mobile:** .....
- **E-mail Address:** .....

- **The reasons why I believe I should be a recipient of a gift of money this Christmas:**

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**Completed forms to be sent to:**

**Mrs I Dodds**  
**Clerk to the Stickney Charities**  
**Hall Lane**  
**Stickney**  
**BOSTON**  
**PE22 8BA**

# Kiddies Corner

## Microwave Mug Double Chocolate Brownie

### Ingredients

- 1/4 cup plain flour
- 1/4 cup packed light or dark brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- Pinch of salt
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons milk, coffee or water
- 2 tablespoons chocolate chips

### Preparation

1. Mix together the flour, sugar, cocoa powder, and salt until smooth in a small bowl.
2. Add the oil, milk, and chocolate chips. Mix until thick and stiff and pour into a microwave-safe cup, mug or ramekin.
3. Cook in the microwave for 1½ minutes for a gooey brownie, 2½ minutes for a well-done brownie



## Quiz

1. What word can be a folder for paper and also a woodworking tool?
2. Which animal is known as the 'Ship of the Desert'?
3. The RAF defend the United Kingdom in the air - what do the letters RAF stand for?
4. How many years are there in a decade?
5. What does the abbreviation 'www' stand for?
6. In the nursery rhyme, where did the old lady with too many kids live?
7. Starting with the letter 'B' what is the name of the stick that is used by conductors to direct musicians?
8. How many legs does a spider have?
9. What type of crop is usually grown in paddy fields?
10. Which famous book by Charles Dickens is about an orphan born in a workhouse?



# Sports Wordsearch

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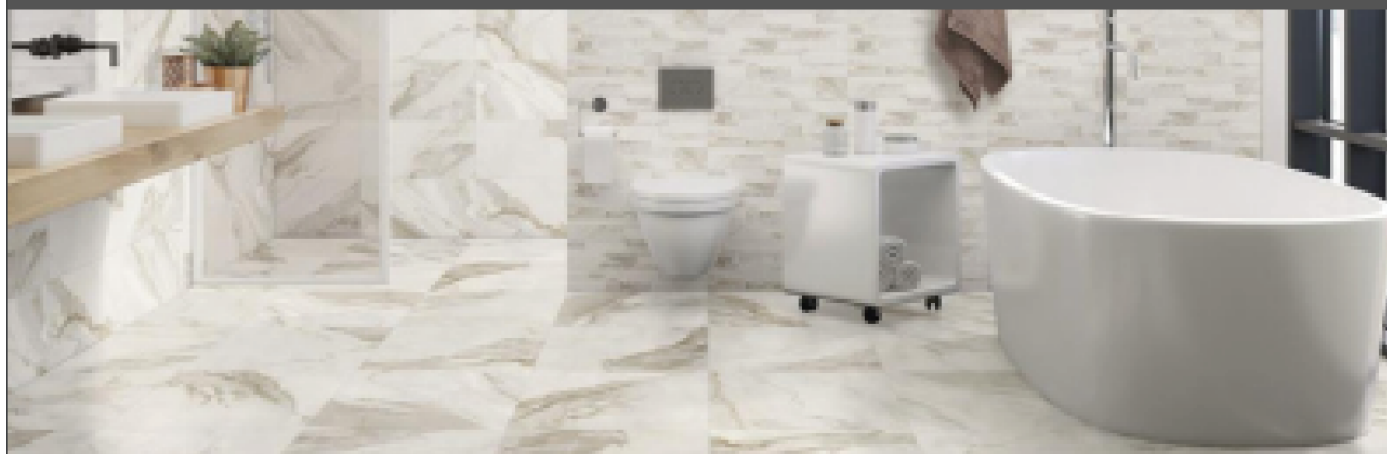
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## William Lovell Foundation, Stickney

### Grants available towards University Costs

The Trustees of the William Lovell Foundation invite applications from students aged 18 years and over, who are about to start or are in full time further education. To qualify for a grant you must live or have lived in the village for at least five years and have attended either the Stickney Primary School or the William Lovell Academy

Apply in writing, giving details of your past schools, the university whose conditional offer has been met and accepted, and a brief outline of the course subject.

Applications to:

Mrs B Gosling

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Horbling Lane

Stickney

Boston

Lincs

PE22 8DQ

**by 09 October 2020**



### The Horbling Ladies

Our Luncheons, at Stickney Village Hall, remain cancelled due to the corona virus situation. The Horbling Ladies will consider cooking again when the Government allows the Village Hall to be used, and we can ensure the safe return of our diners into a very safe environment.

If you have any questions about this decision, please do not hesitate to contact **Kay** on **01205 480769**.

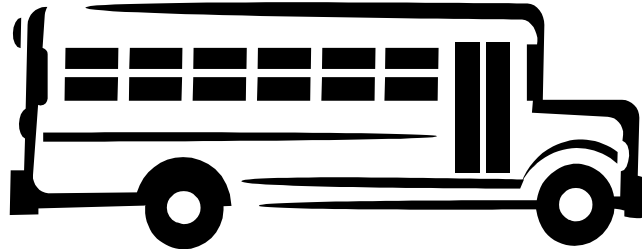
Meanwhile, take care everyone and we will see you all again soon



## STICKNEY BUS SERVICE

The Asda shopping service is available on Wednesday's 12 and 26 August and on 09 and 23 September.

There are various pick up points in Stickney for 1.00pm, please call and ask for more details.



**You can book your seat by telephoning 01205 480241**

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## **Gardening Tips for August and September:**

What a blessing it has been these past few months of lockdown to have access to a garden and in particular, a vegetable garden. Somehow it has been a symbol of hope and has provided many of us with something to look forward to. Except for early on when seeds and compost were both in short supply, things seem to be getting back to normal, so here are a few things we might be getting on with in the next couple of months.

August:

{1} As you clear your garden of peas and beans it might be wise to consider using the space to grow some onion sets for next year. A favourite of mine is the Senshya Semi-Globe Yellow onion sets for a mid to late August sowing to harvest in July.

{2} Pinch out the tips of climbing shoots of runner beans as they reach the top of the support frame.

{3} Keep cutting tender courgettes. This ensures that the plant will keep producing until later in the summer.

{4} Side shoots on tomato plants should be pinched out. Then, the leading shoot to the supports. Keep feeding on a regular (weekly) basis with a high potash tomato fertiliser. Never let plants go short of water.

{5} Another crop which benefits from regular picking is the cucumber. The tips of any side shoots should be pinched out just two leaves beyond any fruit that may be developing. Again, feed and water.

{6} Look out for late season potato tubers now to plant and look forward to an October/November harvest.

September:

{1} Now is the time to sow winter lettuce. My favourite two are Valdor and Winter Density. It's also worth considering a few 'cut-and-come-again' salad varieties. These can be sown and then planted in pots near the house for ease of picking.

{2} When it is time to lift maincrop potatoes, it is important to allow them to dry prior to storing in paper sacks in a dark cool place.

{3} If you have any spring cabbage which you intend to transplant, now is the optimum time to do it.

{4} If you didn't get around to lifting and storing your main crop onion in August, now is the time to do it. Only ripe bulbs will store well throughout the winter, so lift the bulb, discarding any which show signs of rot and place them on a spot with full sun to ripen off thoroughly. A greenhouse or any cold frames are ideal places for this.

{5} Finally, cut off a few leaves of your tomato plants to expose the fruit to the sun and allow them to ripen that much quicker.



## **MINUTES OF THE REMOTE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 02 JULY 2020 AT 7.30PM**

**Apologies:** Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Sherriff and Edwards and from County Cllr Bowkett

**Present:** Cllrs Lawrence, Pritchard and Bolland (Chairman)

**Also present:** Dist Cllrs Ashton and Jones

### **Reports from Representatives in Outside Bodies**

Dist Cllr Jones reported:

ELDC are now amalgamating senior management positions with Boston Borough Council. The s73 application at Stickney Meadows will probably go ahead due to there being no increase in the number of properties on the site.

Dist Cllr Ashton reported:

LCC have had the first remote meeting to enable the Council business to continue. There will be no redundancies at either ELDC or Boston BC following the amalgamation of senior positions. All services will continue to be run by each Council individually. The ELDC Planning Policy is being reviewed.

*7.45pm Dist Cllrs Ashton and Jones left the remote meeting*

County Cllr Bowkett reported:

LCC are in discussions about potential devolution. Household waste recycling sites have re-opened. LCC are looking at getting children back into schools safely. The LCC Resilience Forum and Well Being Service are still working to help vulnerable residents in Lincolnshire.

### **Picnic Area**

An email from LCC regarding the picnic site was read out. The picnic benches will be replaced with two new ones and some benches. The sign at the entrance will be cleaned. New Dog fouling signs will be requested.

### **Play Area Report**

Paperwork regarding the opening of play areas, with details of cleaning the equipment and sanitising everything whilst expecting users to sanitise their hands regularly, has been sent to all Councillors. It was resolved that the play area remain locked.

### **Planning Applications received**

The following planning applications were **SUPPORTED** by the Parish Council:

**S/120/00822/20** - Mrs S Nash - Erection a detached building to provide a workshop/store and a 2nd building to provide 3 no. stables, a grooming area and storage for private use, existing stable yard and pole barn on site to be removed at Beckfield Arabians, Midville Lane

**S/169/00975/20** - Mr A Cozens - Erection of a detached house and detached double garage, stables and hay store on the site of existing stores, carport, stables and hay stores which are to be removed at Land at Hollywood, Main Road

### **New Parish Website**

LCC have set up the new Parish website, there is no information on the site and everything from the old site needs to be transferred. It was resolved to get a quote from Intellitech Services Limited for this work to be done. This work has got to be carried out before the old sites are removed from the internet.

### Audit for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

The audit has been returned by the internal auditor, there were no issues to report. The Audit paperwork will be put on the new website as required.

### Highways

**Highway faults and repairs should now be reported at:  
[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting)  
or via the  
**fixmystreet app on your mobile phone****

### Date of next Remote Meeting

The next Parish Council remote meeting will be held on 03 September 2020

## A NEW WEBSITE FOR STICKNEY!



Take a few minutes to have a look at the new Stickney website at:  
**[Stickney.pariah.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://Stickney.pariah.lincolnshire.gov.uk)**

The change has been made due to Lincolnshire County Council changing its website. It should be easier to find what you are looking for and includes a link to the Stickney Community Facebook page.

If you have any ideas of what else could be included or added to the site please email them to [stickneypc@aol.com](mailto:stickneypc@aol.com)

DOG FOULING REMINDER:

A number of complaints have been received regarding dog faeces not being picked up by the dog walkers. Stickney is a nice tidy village and everyone is reminded that dog mess should be cleaned up.



It's not his job.....

.....it's **YOURS!**

Please clean up after your dog

THANK YOU

Dog bins are sited at: Horbling Lane (by the bridge and at the Main Road junction); at Hall Lane (by the bridge and by the Church); at the picnic area and in the lay-by at the south end of the village.

**You can also use your own black waste bin!**

Quiz solution: 1. A file; 2. A camel, 3. Royal Air Force; 4. 10-years; 5. World Wide Web; 6. In a shoe; 7. Baton; 8. 8 legs; 9. Rice; 10. Oliver Twist

## **USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:**

### **Parish Councillors:**

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Cllr L Edwards	01790 763558
Cllr F Cooper	01205 481197
Cllr K Sherriff	01205 481261
Cllr A Pritchard	01205 481156
Cllr L Lawrence	01205 480839
Cllr C Pavely	01205 481498
Cllr M Cockburn	07538 776495

### **Clerk to the Parish Council:**

Mrs E L Arnold Crookes Cottage Wrangle Bank Boston PE22 9DL	01205 270352
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**Parish e-mail address:** [stickneypc@aol.com](mailto:stickneypc@aol.com)

**Parish Website:** [stickney.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://stickney.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

County Councillor:	Cllr Wendy Bowkett	01754 880388
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District Councillors:	Cllr Tom Ashton	07812 522372
	Cllr Neil Jones	07577 957392

Police contact details:	PCSO P Pollard )	
	PCSO M Pearson )	101
	PCSO T Key	
	Email: <a href="mailto:spilsby.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk">spilsby.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk</a>	

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Hospital phone number	01205 364801
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Stickney Shop	01205 480225
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Stickney Primary School	01205 480254
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William Lovell Academy	01205 480352
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Youth Centre and Village Hall bookings – Mr Gosling	01205 480641
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